

House Resolution No. 2189

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize an outstanding Missouri village that has played an integral role in the vibrant economy of its community; and

Whereas, Velda Village Hills, under the leadership of Chairwoman Mollie Bradford, has been chosen as a recipient of the Special Recognition Award, a most impressive accolade to be bestowed upon it by North County Incorporated on May 4, 2007, in St. Louis, Missouri; and

Whereas, Velda Village Hills has been chosen for its resolve to give the children in its community a safe place to play; and

Whereas, after two children were hit by a car while riding their bikes in Velda Village Hills, Mollie Bradford realized that the children of her community did not have a safe place to play and immediately set about finding a way to fix the problem; and

Whereas, after a great deal of effort, negotiating for land, and applying for and receiving a St. Louis County Municipal League part grant for \$241,000, Mollie Bradford was able to build a park in Velda Village Hills; and

Whereas, Mollie Bradford then secured the remaining funds through other grants to add biking and walking trails, a basketball court, and a pavilion for family gathers; and

Whereas, efforts made by the Velda Village Hills leadership will make a big difference to the families living in the community for years to come:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Velda Village Hills for its selection to receive the Special Recognition Award and in further wishing it continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Velda Village Hills, Missouri.

Offered by _____

Representative Michael Spreng
District No. 76

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I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2189, adopted April 17, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker